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In re Application of:

Noribumi KOITABASHI, et al.

Application No.: 09/131,744

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For: A RECORDING METHOD

Docket No. 00684.002742

Examiner: M. Grendzynski

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	24	0	x \$ 9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	5	0	x \$42 \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
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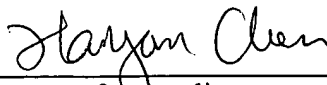
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AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2003, in the above-identified application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments: